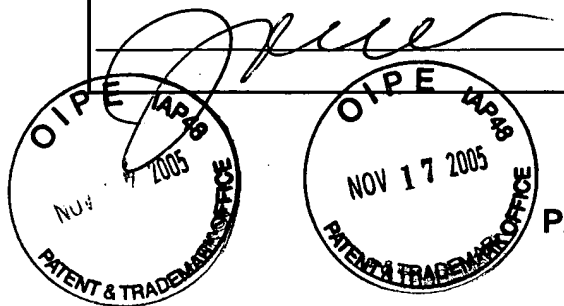


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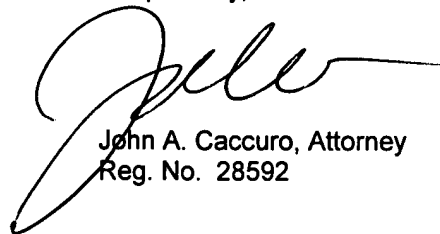
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Enclosed is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

**No additional fee is required.**

Respectfully,

  
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**AMENDMENT**

This amendment is in response to the Office action of Sept. 16, 2005.

In response to the Office action, please amend the Specification and  
Claims of the above-identified application as follows: